

TAT Report to the ICC-July 2005

Reporting period for April and May 2005

Presented by Western Kentucky University Technical Assistance Team

Information provided by all seven TATs, with Individual Reports available on request

Reports not received:

April or May report from Kristi Lunceford (UK Program Consultant)

May report from Rebecca Steely (EKU Parent Consultant)

General Update

- Attended DEIC Meetings and Workgroups
- Attended State Staff Meeting in Frankfort in May and via Videoconference in April
- Attended Interagency Agreement Meetings
- Processed provider contract addendums
- Assisted in new provider enrollment process
- Participated on Service Coordination Revision Committee
- Managed Resource Library
- Attended PSC network meeting
- Sent mass e-mails regarding changes to regulations and P & P to providers
- Provided family newsletters
- Reviewed drafts to P & P Manual
- Graded homework of Service Coordinators going through training
- Prepared and conducted Service Coordination and Orientation Training
- Conducted new IFSP Forms Training/strong effort made to ensure all providers attended training to enable them to continue to provide services after June 30th
- Provided Provider and Parent Consultations
- Attended Parent/Professional Conference
- Assisted provider with Action Plan
- Participated in community related projects
- Consulted with universities regarding vacant positions
- Provided mentorship guidance for PSCs
- Attended ICC meeting
- Provided reports to Part C Coordinator regarding provider recruitment
- Developed/updated provider directories
- Prepared for June PSC quarterly meetings
- Conducted site visits to POEs
- Mentored new university staff (Alicia Dailey, Eileen Cameron)
- Conducted First Steps presentation to IECE university students
- Worked with university budget personnel regarding end of fiscal year purchases

Provider Shortages

Barren River Area:	DI needed in three counties OT needed in seven counties ST needed in eight counties PT needed in ten counties PSC needed in five counties RCP, BP, TDHH, TVI (all counties)
Green River Area:	ST needed in four counties PT needed in four counties PSC needed in four counties RCP, BP, TDHH, TVI (all counties)
Cumberland Valley:	OT needed in four counties ST needed in one county PT needed in five counties RCP needed in all counties
KY River:	DI needed in all counties OT needed in eight counties ST needed in all counties PT needed in all counties
Lake Cumberland:	PT needed in three counties OT needed in one county ST needed in two counties RCP needed in all counties
Northern Kentucky:	OT needed in all counties ST needed in all counties PSC needed in all counties
KIPDA:	BP needed in all counties
Kentucky River:	PLE needed in all counties DI needed in all counties PT needed in all counties ST needed in all counties OT needed in all counties PSC needed in all counties RCP needed in all counties
Lincoln Trail:	ISC needed PSC needed in counties
Bluegrass:	PT needed in all counties ST needed in all counties BS needed in all counties BP needed in all counties RCP needed in all counties
Gateway:	OT needed in all counties PT needed in all counties ST needed in three counties PSC needed in all counties

Provider shortages (continued)

FIVCO:	OT needed in all counties PT needed in all counties PSC needed in all counties ST needed in all counties
Big Sandy:	OT needed in all counties PT needed in all counties PSC needed in all counties ST needed in all counties
Pennyrile:	DI needed in six counties OT needed in seven counties ST needed in four counties
Purchase:	OT needed in one county PT needed in two counties ST needed in four counties

Staff Update

-A Program Evaluator was hired for Murray State University, Eileen Cameron.

Family/Provider Issues

- Requirement for five area assessments to be completed by PLEs and the requirement for children with hearing impairment to receive a PLE from an SLP (shortage of Evaluators who are SLPs)
- Need for completion of Family Orientation to First Steps Training and need for new Family Rights Handbook - Parent Consultants were advised by Central Office to work together on the Family Rights Handbook Project
- Critical shortages of providers in certain districts